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Attention: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

In accordance with the requirement cited in the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37,

Paper No. 9), applicants file herewith twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings to be made of record

-1-00135678 in the present application in place of the original drawings, as required by the Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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